

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/000213, filed January 14, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10301966.9, filed January 20, 2003, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5 after the newly added Cross reference to related applications paragraph, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 13, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 25, as follows:

The object is achieved by ~~a method according to claim 1~~ the claims.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 9 line 16, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The sole Figure shows a network made up of nodes and links.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 9 line 16,
after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--